

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1735 - HB 1674

March 14, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides for a sheriff or deputy sheriff who is unable to serve process upon a defendant personally to deliver the process to any named defendant who has a contractual or possessory property right to the premises. In addition, if the process cannot be served personally, the sheriff is authorized, at least 10 days prior to the date of the required appearance, to:

- Post the service on the door of the premises;
- Send a copy of the summons by first-class mail to the defendant at the last known address; and
- Make an entry of this action on the face of the summons.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes a decrease in local government expenditures to the extent that sheriffs use such procedure and do not have to pursue lengthy searches for such defendants.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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